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January 20, 2016

Dr. Fenqin Zhang  
Deputy Party Secretary  
Hubei University of Economics (HBUE)

Dear Dr. Zhang,

As the Dean of Auburn University at Montgomery Confucius Institute (AUMCI), and on behalf of AUM Chancellor John Veres who serves as the Chair of AMUCI Board of Directors, I am pleased to extend a formal invitation to you and your delegation to attend the third annual AUMCI Board Meeting in April 2016 on AUM Campus. According to CI by-laws, the board meeting shall be conducted annually and the two partner universities shall take turns to host the meeting. We will have the honor to host the third annual AUMCI Board Meeting on AUM Campus on April 20 thru 22, 2016. We are so honored that you are willing to lead the delegation. The delegation members will include:

1. Fenqin Zhang, Deputy Party Secretary, HBUE. Date of Birth: April 7, 1957
2. Zhiguo Tan, Deputy Dean, School of Tourism and Hospitality Management, HBUE. Date of Birth: March 25, 1977
3. Yong Li, Deputy Director, Department of International Exchange and Cooperation, HBUE. Date of Birth: March 3, 1980

At the Board Meeting, the following topics will be covered:

1. Work report of 2015
2. Final financial report of 2015
3. 2016 work plan
4. 2016 budget proposal

Followed by the Board Meeting, discussions on broadening the collaboration between the universities will be conducted. This will include, but not limited to:

1. Establishment of Chinese Cafeteria, promoting Chinese catering culture
2. Collaboration on new degree programs
3. Faculty and student exchange

We are eager to meet you, and look forward to your visit. I am very confident that this will be successful meeting and mark the milestone. Should you have any questions or concerns about this invitation or the planning of the meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please also let me know if we can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Eric Yang, Ph. D  
Dean, Confucius Institute  
Director, East Asia Initiatives

Copy: John G. Veres III, Ph. D  
Chancellor, Auburn Montgomery